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The Honorable Arlene R. Hurley United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: United States v. Jack Cabasso et. al.

Criminal Docket No. 19-582 (DRH)

Dear Judge Lindsay:

The defendants in this case were indicted on December 9, 2019, and the first status conference is scheduled for January 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

The government writes to respectfully request that the defendants' initial arraignment on the indictment be held before the duty magistrate in the Brooklyn courthouse, where the defendants made their initial appearances. We have communicated with defense counsel, who do not object to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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